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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 16 May 2016. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Moon, which expires on 31 December 2016.

2. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated Carmel Power to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Moon.

3. In a communication dated 17 March 2016, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of Western European and Other States that the candidature of Ms. Power had been endorsed by the Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Carmel Power (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Counsellor, United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Carmel Power has extensive and relevant experience in United Nations finance issues. She represented the 28 European Union Member States in the General Assembly's Fifth Committee from 2011 to 2015. She was responsible for Fifth Committee and United Nations finance issues in the United Nations Department of the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) from 2005 to 2008.

Carmel is currently Deputy Head of the Mediterranean Migration Unit in FCO.

Details of career

October 2015-present: **Deputy Head of Mediterranean Migration Unit, FCO**, dealing with the current migration crisis in Europe.

October 2011-October 2015: **Head of the United Nations Fifth Committee Team, European Union Delegation, New York (on secondment to the European Union External Action Service)**. Followed whole Fifth Committee agenda; European Union negotiator for the regular budget; annual peacekeeping budgets, cross-cutting peacekeeping issues and the support account budget; and United Nations human resources management.

February 2008-October 2011: **Deputy Head, Human Rights and Democracy Department, FCO**, responsible for United Kingdom Government's policy on international human rights and democracy, including in the European Union and the United Nations. Management of department of 25 staff and £11 million programme budgets.

January 2005-January 2008: **Head, United Nations General Assembly and Specialized Agencies Team, International Organizations Department, FCO**. United Kingdom lead on all Fifth Committee issues; responsible for United Kingdom policy on management and budgets of specialized agencies of the United Nations system; lead for United Kingdom coordination of business in the Economic and Social Council, the Second and Third Committees and the 2005 World Summit Outcome and system-wide coherence.

2001-2004: **Deputy Head of Mission and Head of Political Section, British Embassy, Copenhagen**.

1997-2001: **European Union Department, FCO**, dealing firstly with European Union internal issues and then European Union enlargement.

1996-1997: **British Embassy, Damascus**, dealing with commercial and consular affairs.

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* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

1992-1995: **United Kingdom delegation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in Vienna** dealing with arms control treaty negotiations and security issues, as well as OSCE administrative and budgetary issues.

1992: **South Asia Department, FCO**, dealing with bilateral relations with India, Nepal and Bhutan.

1991: **FCO/Department for International Development Joint Unit** responsible for local authority capacity-building programme under the Know-How Fund.

1988-1990: **British Embassy, Moscow**, Ambassador's Private Office.

Born: London, 1963.

Educated at the University of London: School of Slavonic and East European Studies (BA Hons) and London School of Economics (MSc).